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The Honorable Mark L. Wolf  
United States District Court  
1 Courthouse Way  
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**Re: In re: Columbia University Patent Litigation, MDL No. 1592**

Dear Judge Wolf:

Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of the Court's June 23, 2004 scheduling Order, I write to advise the Court that Johnson & Johnson wishes to participate in an expedited trial in the District of Massachusetts on the issue of non-statutory double patenting, should one be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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